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SUBJ: RFA TRAVEL TO ITALY

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1. RFA MET D.G. JAMES ON FLIGHT TO ROME. JAMES INDICATED HE WOULD RECOMMEND STRONGER FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. MORE RESOURCE EVALUATION STUDIES NEEDED IN SOUTHERN MOROCCAN SARDINES AND IN TRUMPET FISH. FAO SHOULD ALSO GIVE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO MANAGEMENT OF ONP, POSSIBLY TO INCLUDE TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT. JAMES FINDS ONP COOPERATES VERY CLOSELY WITH FAO, BUT DOES NOT SUPPLY STAFFING FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS. ABOVE IS RESTRICTED INFORMATION UNTIL RELEASED BY FAO.

2. JAMES VENTURED HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT ONP DIR. GEN. LAYACHI WISHES TO BECOME NEW ASST. DIR. GEN. OF FAO FISHERIES. CLOSE COOPERATION WITH FAO AND RECENT SPEECH IN MARSEILLES SEEN AS EVIDENCE OF THIS INTEREST BY JAMES.

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3. JAMES REPORTED LAYACHI WOULD VISIT KOREA IN NEAR FUTURE.

4. RFA MET WITH HARRY C. WINSOR, FAO PROJECT LEADER FOR INDIAN OCEAN, IN ROME. WINSOR INDICATED HE WOULD APPRECIATE U.S. SUPPORT OF (1) USE OF USSR RESEARCH VESSEL BY FAO TO INVESTIGATE WATERS BETWEEN SOMALIA AND MOZAMBIQUE. VESSEL WOULD HAVE FAO SCIENTIST ON BOARD CHECKING DATA. (2) ENCOURAGEMENT TO SWEDISH DELEGATION TO UNDERTAKE RESEARCH EFFORT IN BAY OF BENGALADESH; MONEY NO PROBLEM, BUT SWEDES UNSURE THEY CAN DO A GOOD JOB. SWEDES FEEL THEY ARE NOVICES IN COMPARISON TO NORWAY AND DENMARK. (3) RAISE QUESTION AS TO FUTURE OF IOFC SINCE CHARTER EXPIRES NEXT YEAR, AND (4) SUGGEST ARAB MONEY BE USED TO SUPPORT FURTHER RESEARCH IN INDIAN OCEAN FISHERIES.

5. PARAS 2 AND 3 SHOULD BE USED DISCREETLY SINCE RFA WOULD NOT WISH TO LOSE SOURCE OF CANDID INFORMATION.

6. PARA 4 MAY BE DECLASSIFIED UPON RECEIPT AT DISCRETION OF DEPARTMENT.
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